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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment

January 5, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004 (Paper No. 20040926), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

Deposit account authorization for excess claims has been separately provided.